



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Mann et al.
Serial No.: 09/920,285
For: 6-MIRROR MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION OBJECTIVE
Filed: August 1, 2001
Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen
Art Unit: 2872
Confirmation No.: 5678
Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 637.0008USQ

**MAIL STOP AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

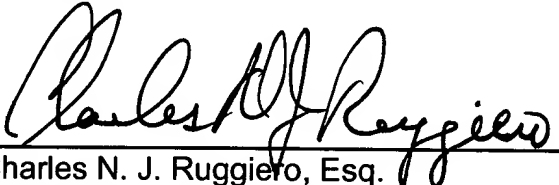
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	23	Minus	44	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	4	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$0) is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

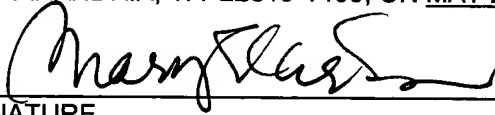
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response a Final Action dated March 30, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.